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INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 SY-07 A-01 IO-12 EB-11 SCA-01 M-03

INRE-00 CCO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USSS-00 FBO-01 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-09 H-02 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03

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TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: "BLACK DECEMBER" TELEPHONE THREAT

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 10:30 P. M. APRIL 4 DPO RECEIVED TWO TELEPHONE CALLS FROM MAN IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS " MEMBER OF BLACK DECEMBER" AND THREATENING " BLOW UP" DPO HOME IF MCCASKILL AND FAMILY NOT OUT OF INDIA WITHIN 24 HOURS. IN DISJOINTED, RAMBLING CONVERSATION, CALLER SAID HE LIKES AMERICANS BUT HATES INDIANS AND HOPES SEE INDIA " TORN BY CIVIL WAR". CALLS WERE " WARNING TO ALL AMERICANS TO GET OUT". MAN MAY HAVE BELIEVED HE TALKING TO ME RATHER THAN MCCASKILL, SINCE HE ASKED ONLY FOR " AMERICAN CONSUL".

2. IN SECOND EXCHANGE ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AFTER FIRST, CALLER INDICATED DESIRE MEET AND " TALK ABOUT THINGS". MCCASKILL AGREED AND PLACE, TIME AND MEANS OF RECOGNITION ARRANGED. WE ARE GIVING DETAILS TO POLICE AND WILL REPORT LATER TODAY ON WHAT THEY DEVELOP.

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3. WE INCLINED BELIEVE CALLER WAS CRANK AND/ OR DRUNK BUT
IN VIEW DEVELOPMENTS IN KHARTOUM AND IN LIGHT AMBASSADOR' S
IMPENDING VISIT BOMBAY THOUGHT IT BEST REPORT MATTER TO
EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT.

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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Message Attributes

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